

**Kentucky Virtual Library
Collections Work Group
Database Prioritization
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Survey Comments sorted by Role and User Group

Role	User Group	Subjects better covered	Specific database	Other comments
C	Public Library		Poemfinder.com	Need more than is line search
Librarian	K-12	Literary criticism	Poetry Online, Masterplots	Easier to understood health index
Librarian	K-12		Poetry, Facts on File	More online full text
Librarian	K-12	Ky, Native Am, Afro-Amer		Also women's history, plants
Librarian	K-12	Library Literature	Library Literature	
Librarian	K-12		E-Library	Consider home schoolers, indep K-12
Librarian	K-12			More sources for elementary students
Librarian	K-12	Literary Criticisms	Electric Library	
Librarian	K-12		GALE	
Librarian	K-12	History esp. world/ancient civ		
Librarian	K-12	Atlases		
Librarian	K-12	Better encyclopedia		More user friendly to young students
Librarian	K-12			Quite useful in our HS library
Librarian	K-12			Material for primary students on their level
Librarian	K-12			
Librarian	K-12	More encyclopedias		More info on the past/history
Librarian	K-12	Literary Criticisms	Twayne	
Librarian	K-12	New edition of WB ency,		Dislikes the int'l. edition of WB.
Librarian	K-12	Careers, Arts & humanities	ProQuest, Newsbank, SIRS	
Librarian	K-12		Grangers Index to Poetry, Sirs	
Librarian	K-12		SIRS	
Librarian	K-12			Areas seem to be well covered
Librarian	K-12	Card catalog from Murray state	Card cats. From MSU/NKU	Also catalog from NKU
Librarian	K-12			Resources for primary users
Librarian	K-12		Electric library	
Librarian	K-12			
Librarian	K-12		Bigchalk.com	
Librarian	K-12	The Courier-Journal	Newsbank, ProQuest	
Librarian	K-12	Practical living, phys ed.	Current Biography, ELibrary	
Librarian	K-12		sirs	
Librarian	K-12		World Book online or	

			Encarta	
Librarian	K-12	Critical analy of authors	Hobsons Careerview, CQ res	Our students use frequently
Librarian	K-12	Literary, poetry criticism		
Librarian	K-12	The "real" World Book		More material for K-8
Librarian	K-12		Electric Library	
Librarian	K-12	Easier to navigate World book		
Librarian	K-12	Social issues	Sirs, InfoTrac	
Librarian	K-12	Issues, Controversies	Science Facts on File	
Librarian	K-12		Electric Library, ProQuest	
Librarian	K-12		SIRS	
Librarian	K-12			Access difficult, need composite search engine
Librarian	K-12	History--US and world		
Librarian	K-12	Mid school prof periodicals		
Librarian	K-12		Grolier	
Librarian	K-12			We use BIP and magazines
Librarian	K-12	Need readable elem. Level material		Difficult to locate children's authors
Librarian	K-12	Literature, earth science		
Librarian	Private University	Criminal justice	ProQuest	
Librarian	Private University	Literature	Galenet	
Librarian	Private University	More humanities, philosophy	ABC-Clio	
Librarian	Private University		Omni from Wilson	
Librarian	Private University	More bus. Sources, org mgmt	ABI or DJI	
Librarian	Public Library	History and Library Lit.	Library Literature	
Librarian	Public Library	Poetry using title-auth-sub-1		
Librarian	Public Library	Current/business/finan news		
Librarian	Public Library	Biographies		
Librarian	Public Library	Education Full texts	Information please	
Librarian	Public Library	Newspaper, poetry, biography	Newsbank	
Librarian	Public Library	Biography and literature		All databases should be full text
Librarian	Public Library		Poem finder	
Librarian	Public Library	Wealth, newspaper (full text)	Poem finder	
Librarian	Public Library			Overall pleased, some feel lacking depth
Librarian	Public Library	Genealogy		
Librarian	Public Library	Authors, lit crit, history	Gale	Patrons rarely use indexes, need fulltext
Librarian	Public Library			Wish newspaper dates went back further
Librarian	Public Library			More full text available
Librarian	Public Library			Information on how to use database
Librarian	Public Library			Anything with text online
Librarian	Public Library		Ancestry	Primary search has very cool PDF's

			(www.ancestry.com)	
Librarian	Public Library	Full text medical articles		Medline is NOT full text
Librarian	Public Library	More full text		Very happy with services
Librarian	Public Library			More fulltext, not FT abstracts
Librarian	Public Library			More full text
Librarian	Public Library	Pop culture, biographies, health		Preschool/YA geared toward group
Librarian	Public Library	More academic journals, authors		Some reviews not current enough
Librarian	Public Library			Full text articles
Librarian	Public Library	Law, more medical		
Librarian	Public Library	FT education, professional journals		
Librarian	Public Library	Biography, demographic info		EBSCO difficult to navigate
Librarian	Public Library	Pro/Con of controversial issues	Fact on file	
Librarian	Public Library	history		
Librarian	Public Library	Geography	Books out of print	
Librarian	Public Library			As much full text as possible
Librarian	Public Library			Needs much more full text
Librarian	Public Library			Full text for all popular magazines
Librarian	Public Library			Adequate but more full text
Librarian	Public Library			EBSCO excellent, otherwise not good
Librarian	Public Library			More full text
Librarian	Public University	MBA level business, lib. Arts	MLA, Sociological Abstracts	More full text journals
Librarian	Public University		Project Muse, ABI Inform	
Librarian	Public University	More academic databases	KY newspapers	Heavy on consumer/youth info
Librarian	Public University	Early Childhood Education		
Librarian	Public University		Web of Science, OED, Project Muse	More university level resources
Librarian	Public University		ProQuest Direct	
Librarian	Public University	Medicine, Ed, Psych, Bus, Soc		
Librarian	Public University	Humanities		Consider younger students, more images
Librarian	Public University	Sciences	Biological Abstracts	
Librarian	Public University		Patient Ed. For med. topics	
Librarian	Public University	Arts & humanities	Grove dictionary of art	
Librarian	Public University	Full text hum, psychology	ABC-Clio	Full text newspapers, educ, lit crit
Librarian	Public University	Newspaper info seems thin		Librarians whine if not fulltext
Librarian	Public University			Difficulty searching full text only
Librarian	Public University	Science, business		
Librarian	Special	History		
Librarian	Special		Business Address/Subsidiaries	
None	None	History/polisci, law, computer		
None	None		InfoTrac, Lexis Nexus	More scholarly full text
None	None	Basic Q&A for trivia buffs	Columbia Granger	
None	None		MLA, sociological abst.	World Book? Britannica is free

None	None		NewsBank	Difficult to obtain articles on Ky.
None	None		NewsBank	
None	None		Newsbank	Access to local news helpful
None	None	Arts and humanities d-bases	Humanities Abstracts	
None	None	Social issues		More access to full text online
None	None		Kentucky Bundle	
None	None	Literary Criticism	Galenet, Twayne's authors	Also CLC select
None	None		Americana Ency, Grolier Ency	
None	None	Physical Sciences, History	JSTOR	
None	None	Art, Music		
None	None		GALE d-base, Discovering ser.	
None	None	Writing, math, reading		Very pleased w/ KYVL, FREE!
None	None	Literary Crit/Biography	GALE Products	
Other	K-12		Electronic Library, Big Chalk	I love it, hope to see it grow
Other	K-12		Multimedia World Book	
Other	K-12		World Book (Amer version)	More resources for elem students
Other	K-12		Newsbank	
Other	K-12		Electric Library	
Other	Public Library	Ancient/Forgin history		Research should be more in depth
Other	Public Library	All of Ky's public libraries		
Other	Public Library			Not well publicized, will be helpful
Other	Public Library	Vocations, careers		
Other	Public University			KYVL is a pain, bad interfaces
Other	Public University	Earth sciences		Life sciences covered well, excellent
Other	Public University	Full Text educational journals		
Other	Public University	Business/education, health	Information access	Not all scholarly materials needed
Other	Special			Excellent source, appreciate much
Other	Special	Economic Literature	Dissertation abstracts	
Other	Special		MLA, Wilson Select Plus	
Other	Special		NADB	
Other I	K-12		SIRS	More for primary students
Student	K-12	Psych, Math, environment sci		
Student	K-12	World history	Curriculum Reference Series	
Student	K-12		Kentucky Service Databases	
Student	K-12	Cannot specify full text		"completely useless" awful, frustrating
Student	K-12	French	Cliff notes	More kid friendly material
Student	Private University	Full text business		
Student	Public Library	Full text medical journals		
Student	Public University		Science direct	
Student	Public University	Sex		Puberty Books for those 10+
Student	Public University	Business abstracts, journals		

Student	Public University	Nursing subjects		
Student	Public University	Learning/Behavioral disorder		
Student	Public University	Literary journals	PerAbs, MLA	More criticism, less reviews
Student	Public University	Research		
Student	Public University	Social Sciences		More full text
Teacher	K-12	Arts & Humanities, Health		Alternative Medicine
Teacher	K-12	Musical education		
Teacher	K-12	Vocational information		Scholarship searches
Teacher	K-12	Teaching methodologies		
Teacher	K-12	Teacher articles in science		Great help, but no passwords
Teacher	K-12	History by subject matter		
Teacher	K-12			
Teacher	K-12			More photos
Teacher	K-12	More education, brain research		
Teacher	K-12	Math, basic computing		
Teacher	K-12			Subjects are great
Teacher	K-12	Full text education articles		
Teacher	K-12	Vocational studies, arts		
Teacher	K-12	Criminal Background Check		
Teacher	K-12			Thanks for a wonderful service
Teacher	K-12		Electric Library	
Teacher	K-12	Middle school topics		
Teacher	K-12	Physics, chem, research abstr		
Teacher	K-12	Math topics, homework help		
Teacher	K-12			Would like to know what available
Teacher	Public University		CINAHL full text	
Teacher	Public University			More access to online journals
Teacher	Public University			Haven't been able to explore
Teacher	Public University		Full text cinahl	
Teacher	Public University	Inclass activities for college teachers		